

Graham Girl Wins Betty Crocker Homemaker Competition In State

North Carolina's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Louanna Ellington of Eli Whitney High School, Graham, N. C.

The Auburn-haired daughter of a textile worker received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes administered to 8,834 senior girls in 396 schools throughout North Carolina.

Miss Ellington will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, and becomes a candidate with 47 other state winners and the representative from the District of Columbia for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Each state winner and her advisor will receive an expense paid educational tour to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City April 27, May 3. Score in the original test and personal observation on this tour will be the basis for selection of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be announced May 2 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Her scholarship will be



increased to \$5,000. Jo Ann Bradley of Sylva Central High School, Sylva, rated second in North Carolina and will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Annual Father-Son Banquet Held Friday At Andrews

The annual Father-Son banquet of the Future Farmers of America sponsored by the Agricultural department of the Andrews school with R. W. H. Ramsey the instructor as master of ceremonies was held Friday evening, March 8 in the school cafeteria. Approximately 107 attended including a large number of parents.

John Pendergrass gave the creed and Dicky Higdon, president, presided.

Introduced by Mr. Ramsey, Superintendent J. E. Rufty spoke on "Vocational Work, an Essential Part of the High School Curriculum."

Reports on the various projects achieved were made by: Harold Murphy, Robert Pulliam, Walt Brown Jr., Kenneth Wilson, and Buddy McClelland.

Special features included a "Rock and Roll" number by Bob Martin and string music by Wilton Ensey and Oval Hicks.

Of interest was that the barbecue pork served at the banquet was grown by the club and prepared by Marion Ennis. Assisting with arrangements and serving were six members of the Home Economics department under the direction of Miss Meredith Whitaker, instructor.

Farming Tips . . .

Hail, on the average, destroys more farm crops in North Carolina than any other violent weather phenomenon.

Before buying a carpet, put small samples of it under the legs of a chair at night. Then the next day see if the indentation disappears when you move the chair away.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Cherokee County
NORTH CAROLINA
The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Ray R. McDonald, Deceased late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 9th of Feb., 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 19th day of February, 1957.

Grace McDonald
Administratrix

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Clay County Board of Education at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, County Courthouse, Hayesville, N. C. until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 1957, for furnishing all materials and labor for construction of a new Gymnasium located at Hayesville, N. C.

All bids will be publicly opened and read at the time stated and proposals received after the hour and date specified will not be considered.

Separate bids will be received on General Contract, Plumbing Contract, Heating Contract and Electrical Contract.

Plans and specifications will be placed on file at the A. G. C. F. W. Dodge, or the builders exchange in Charlotte, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Greenville, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., and Greensboro, N. C., or may be obtained from the office of Gilmer Harrill, Architect-Engineer, Box 358, Andrews, North Carolina upon deposit of \$40.00 as security. All plans deposits will be refunded in full to all Prime Contractors, all sub-contractors, and all material suppliers provided bona fide bids are submitted for any part of the work. Plans deposit will be returned provided plans are returned to the Architect in good condition within ten days after bids are received.

No proposals will be considered from contractors who do not hold proper state licenses governing their respective trades. All proposals shall be accompanied by a deposit of cash, a certified check on a bank or trust company insured by the F. D. I. C., or an acceptable bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the state of North Carolina, in the bid. The cash, check or bid bond shall be submitted conditioned upon the furnishing of proper performance bond for the work and the execution of the contract by the successful bidder within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. In the event the successful bidder can not furnish proper performance bond or does not execute the contract within the specified time the bid depositor bid bond will be considered forfeited to the owner as a measure of damages. In the event that the surety does not forthwith make payment where bid bonds are used the surety will, in accordance with state requirements, be obligated to pay the owner an amount equal to double the amount of the surety bond. Performance bond will be re-

Awards Announced For WNC Community Development Contest

Over \$5,000 in recognition awards will be presented to the organized rural communities in Western North Carolina making the most progress in the 1-57 Community Development Program. This announcement was made by W. F. P. Coxe, president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, area sponsor of the contest, and W. W. Sloan of Franklin, chairman of the steering council for the Community Development Program.

Last year 105 organized communities in 16 western counties participated in this community, farm and home improvement program. Accomplishments of these communities resulted in national recognition in The Reader's Digest and Farm Journal magazines. The program sponsors and agricultural agencies report much interest among communities over the area, and it is expected that a great many communities will take part this year.

"The amazing results achieved by the organized community clubs in western North Carolina show what can be done when people work together," stated Coxe and Sloan. "The Community Development Program has proven to be a wonderful means of developing friendship and cooperation and bringing about community improvements. The opportunities are unlimited in what can be accomplished through this program of people in our rural communities working together."

Participation in the program is open to any organized rural community that is actively engaged in a program of community development and which was organized on or before May 15, 1957. Interested communities are urged to contact their County Farm or Home Agent's office or other agricultural agencies so they can get started.

Top prize in the area contest is \$500, offered by the Farmers Federation. Second prize of \$400 is given by the Asheville CitizenTimes, third prize of \$300 by the Agricultural Development Council, fourth prize of \$200 by Sears, Roebuck and company and fifth prize of \$100 by Parklane Chevrolet Company of Asheville. Awards of \$50 each will go to all other county winners designated as "honorable mention." These are presented by the Smoky Mountain Hatching Egg Service and the Agricultural Development Council.

In addition to the area prizes, businessmen and civic clubs of many of the counties offer local prizes. The county awards in 1956 amounted to \$10,000.

Required for the 100% of the contract amount. Bids may be withdrawn up to the scheduled closing time.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

The Board of Education of Clay County
Hugh Scott Beal, Secretary. 33-21c

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State Employment Climbed To A Record High In '56

Insured employment in North Carolina climbed to a record high during the third quarter of 1956, according to Henry E. Kendall, chairman of the Employment Security Commission.

Average weekly earnings for the quarter came to \$57.35, this is a drop of \$2.21 from the second quarter but earnings still were the highest for any third quarter on record, Kendall said.

Total worker earnings for the quarter amounted to about \$625 million, lagging behind second quarter earnings by some \$6 million, but nearly \$64 million ahead of third quarter 1955 earnings.

Average employment in Cherokee County during the third quarter amounted to 1,661. This was a loss of 2.58 percent, as compared with the second quarter of 1956. Total wages paid in county during the third quarter reached \$972,105, with an average weekly wage of \$45.02.

PERSONALS

LAST WEEK

John S. Smith has taken his son, Grover, with him to Griffin, Ga., where he is engaged in construction work and has entered him in nursery school.

Mrs. T. J. Mauney of Hayesville was in Murphy Sunday. Miss Ida Brumby, student at

Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., was at home Saturday night. Jimmy McCombs who is with the Marines, visited in Murphy and Peachtree Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Atlanta on business.

Miss Maude E. Collins of Copperhill, Tenn., a teacher in Rangeville, spent several days in Murphy last week.

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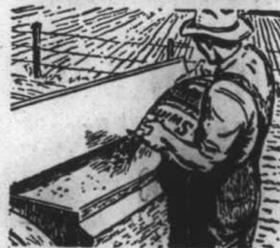
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